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No. 3197

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital 1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chao Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
—Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTNEY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Halifax.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Intimations.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 47.

NOTICE is hereby given that TUESDAY
NEXT, the 14th instant (14th Moon, 20th
Day) being the BIRTHDAY of HIS MAJESTY
the EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be observed
as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office,
Hulk and Station.
All Examination of cargo and clearances of
Junks will be suspended on that date.
J. MCLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 12th July, 1892. [718]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of
4 PER CENT. for the six months ending
30th June, 1892, will be payable on the 15th
July next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS
may be obtained on application at the Company's
Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED on the 18th and 19th instant.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1892. [712]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th
instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Divi-
dend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 25th instant,
inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1892. [711]

RUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the
above Company are requested to send
them in at once for TRANSFER.
A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-
HOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution of
the Company.
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. [557]

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the Company's
Office, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, on the 21st day of July, 1892, at 4
o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined
Resolutions which were passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Company held
on the 4th day of July, 1891, will be submitted
for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—
1.—That it is desirable to re-constitute the Com-
pany, and accordingly that the Company
be re-named "THE SELAMA TIN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association,
which have already been prepared with the
privy and approval of the Directors of this
Company.
2.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this
Meeting and expressed to be made between
this Company and its Liquidator of the one
part, and the SELAMA TIN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be and
the same is hereby approved and the said
Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised,
pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies
Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement
with such new Company when incorporated,
in the terms of the said draft, and to carry
the same into effect with such (if any)
modifications as he thinks expedient.
Dated Hongkong, 12th July, 1892.
By Order,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

715) SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HOLDERS OF SCRIP and unregistered TRANSFER OF SHARES in the above Company, are requested to send the same to the Undersigned at ONCE for registration, so as to facilitate the proposed RECONSTRUCTION.

By Order,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892. [674]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHUR,
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1892. [681]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, "GENEALY BUILDINGS" (Near 18 and 14, Wingham Street).

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES
for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS,
also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.
Apply to
MRS. GILLANDERS,
14th July, 1892. [650]

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from
HONGKONG my Dental Surgery will be
CLOSED.
DENTON E. PETERSON,
No. 9, Connaught House,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1892. [137]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

NEW Infantry Drill 1892.

Riding for Ladies, by Kerr.
The Apollodas, by Bernard.
The Miner's Pocket Book, by Lock.
Camping Out—Macdonell.
Art of Acting—Fitzgerald.
Danger of Modern Rule of Road, at Sea, by
Colomb.
Brassie's Naval Annual, 1892.

Norman's Real Japan.
Ayer's Social Telegraph Codes.
do. Duplex Telegraph do.
Practical Kennel Guide.
Dog Owner's Companion.
Chambers' Pictorial Astronomy.
New Medical Books.
New French Books.
Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1892.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

666) F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION OF HIGH CLASS
ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS
AFTER paintings by eminent Royal Academicians and other Distinguished Artists, from
the well known Galleries of Mr. ARTHUR TOOTH, Mr. MACLEAN and the Fine Art Publishing
Company.
A Selection of CHEAP ETCHINGS, OLEOGRAPHS and CHROMOS ranging in price
from ONE DOLLAR upwards.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1892. [6]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Office.
The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.
The VERANDAH, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
the Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjacent the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.
The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.
R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [103]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

AERATED WATERS, THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

TO AVOID THE LOSS OF BOTTLES
WE have decided to put our WATERS in a special size bottle bearing our name; the bottle
will contain 1 oz. full, that generally used containing 10 oz.; quality will be as usual,
but price will be reduced to 35 cents a dozen or 3 dozen for \$1.00.
AERATED CLARET 80 cents per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1892. [42]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

GUINNESS'S STOUT. PALE ALE.

NEW SHIPMENTS JUST RECEIVED.

HONGKONG, 11th July, 1892. [59]

Intimations.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRA- LASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is given that a RED BALLOON-
SHAPED TELEGRAPH BUOY, with
Beacon-Top Flights, is temporarily MOORED
in Lat. 20.45.00 N., Long. 113.25.00 E.
WALTER JUDD,
Manager in China.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1892. [717]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Belcher's
Battery, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant,
commencing each day as soon as possible after
8 A.M. and will probably be completed by 12
NOON.
The line of fire will be in Northernly and
Westerly directions from the Battery.
All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.
The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's
Battery are warned to keep their glass windows open
during the PRACTICE, and all people working
in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also
warned to keep clear of that part which will be
indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the
purpose.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1892. [730]

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS
BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND
FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY
PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)
HONGKONG.

ALL our PIANOS are made Specially for us
with Iron Frames, Check Action, Full Trichord,
Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and
Touch.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.
DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly assisted Apprentice, and latterly
assistant to Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(above Messrs. Danks, Bros. of China, Ltd.).

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [291]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co. hereby notify
the Public that they have this day
disposed of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and good
will of their old established business in Hong-
kong to Messrs. SIEGFRIED KOMOR and
ARTHUR KUHN, who from this date will
carry on the Business as heretofore under the
Style or Firm of KUHN & Co. All outstanding
accounts will have to be paid to the new
Firm, and all claims against the old Firm must
be presented on or before the 1st of August
next.
Messrs. Kuhn & Co. while thanking the
public for the liberal patronage bestowed on
them during so many years, sincerely trust that
their further kind support may be extended to
the new Firm.
KUHN & Co.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1892.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the above, we humbly
beg to notify to the RESIDENTS of
Hongkong and Outports, that from this date
we have taken over the BUSINESS of Messrs.
KUHN & Co. Hongkong, and we shall continue
to conduct the establishment in the same Style
as heretofore, hoping to be favored with the
same liberal patronage as has been extended
to our predecessors in the past.
SIEGFRIED KOMOR,
ARTHUR KUHN.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1892. [728]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

THIS Company, formed and registered in
England, has taken over the Business
carried on by Messrs. DAKIN, BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED, together with all ASSETS and
LIABILITIES, and all amounts owing to and
due by the above mentioned concerns will
be received and paid by DAKIN, CRICKSHANK
& Co., Limited.
For DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
FRANK W. WATTS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1892. [669]

Masonic.

ETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 18th
instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1892. [721]

VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1025.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1892. [727]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
&c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Messrs. KUHN & Co., to Sell by
Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 21st of July, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,
TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT.

THE FINEST SELECTION OF DIAMOND
AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES, MOUNTED
JEWELRY, consisting of—RINGS, BRACE-
LETS, EAR-RINGS, STUDS, PENDANTS,
&c., &c.

21 Carat and Ladies' 18 CARAT HALL
MARKED single and double GOLD ALBERT
CHAINS made by the celebrated
makers BULLER and HUTCHINGS.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale,
and the above will be on view on Thursday
a.m.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1892. [729]

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 7,250 feet
above sea-level, having been leased by the
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is
now OPEN and will be run in conjunction with
their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and
Residents.
The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated,
Redecorated, and Refurnished.
A New and Handsome BAR has been opened
on the Basement, while a new BAR and BILL-
IARD-ROOM have been erected on the main
floor.
CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served at
any hour.
For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to
"VICTORIA HOTEL."
DORABJEE & HING-KEE,
Lessees.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1892. [450]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public
that every possible arrangement has
been made for the comfort and convenience of
Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. A BAY
VIEW occupies the best situation on the
Shau-kei-wan Road, commands an excellent view
of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool
breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches
can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoin-
ing the spacious lawn.
The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and
only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars,
&c., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or
luncheon prepared in First-class style on the
shortest notice, and Mails can be served at all
hours.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [460]

THE SHAMREEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
"River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive
Visitors.
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.
The Table D'HOTE is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert
hands.
Wines, Spirits, Milk Liquors, &c., of the best
quality only.
A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM,
A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1118]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"MAC DUFF,"
Captain Porter, will be despatched at above
TOMORROW, the 17th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1892. [722]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"REMBROEKSHIRE,"
Captain Godey, will be despatched at above on
TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1892. [178]

"Schuster" or Shyster, from the German *schuster*, is a tishik knave; one who carries on any business, especially legal business in a dishonest way, hence the fine of \$200, imposed by a Consular Gentleman upon the gentleman of the noble (?) German born, as illegal, because the former was a legal business man.

I beg to inclose my card.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A CONSTANT READER OF THE
"TELEGRAPH."
Hongkong, July 16th, 1892.

THE "BANGKOK TIMES" LIBEL CASE.

The British Consular Court at Bangkok set on the 20th June to hear a suit for damages for libel brought by Sialmo Montenegro and Agostino Calli against Mr. Charles Thorne, editor and co-proprietor of the *Bangkok Times*. Mr. E.H. French, Consul, presided, and the trial took place before a jury. Messrs. E. B. Mitchell and G. C. de Souza (barristers-at-law) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. A. G. Tilke, solicitor, represented the defendant.

Mr. Mitchell opened the proceedings by reading the petition setting forth the alleged libel of the substance of which comes to representing that "Bangkok (meaning the part of Bangkok then inhabited by the plaintiff) is gaining a pretty unenviable notoriety just now on account of the influx during the last few weeks of some half dozen Frenchmen and Italians—meaning amongst others the plaintiffs—who are generally and not improperly regarded as thoroughly bad characters."

The plaintiffs considered these statements reflected upon them, and claimed \$2,000 damages. After hearing the addresses of counsel, the evidence, and a summing up by the judge, who said that the article was not privileged, the jury found as follows:—We are of opinion that the article is distinctly libellous, but that no evidence has been brought forward to connect the statements made with either of the plaintiffs, or that they have suffered any injury therefrom. We therefore find for the defendant.

Mr. Tilke applied for costs, which were granted.

PUBLIC AUDITORS.

(From Sydney Sunday Times)

Seven men sentenced to seven years' penal servitude each, two others receive a sentence of five years each, two more awaiting their trial, while three others have disappeared. Nemesis knows no whitener. This is a brilliant record truly, and if taken as a thermometer indication of the influence of the influence of the commercial world, points to a deplorable lack of active vitality and a weakness for its forces. Nor does the commission of the crime wrought by the mechanism of these commercial vipers offer any consolation. What practical benefit or satisfaction is it to the hundreds of duped artisans, felled widows, defrauded investors, and others, that their victims are now galloping instead of city volutes?

Is it any comfort to reflect that they are branded with shame and a broad arrow, that felony is indelibly burnt into their characters for life, and that they can no longer plunder honest people? Even the crying her cry bewailing, as you ladies often do.

Why, the difference between publishing and printing? asked Mr. Carleton. "A simple thing, if I should print a kiss on a beautiful young lady's cheek it would simply be private printing; but if I should go out and tell the whole world about it, that would be publishing, and the meanest kind of publishing."

"I should think so," said the young lady. The ball thus set rolling. Mr. Perkins gradually got set and scored freely. "Two of our best American stories," said he, "originated with Gen. Butler. Ten years ago I wrote how Gen. Butler went into a hospital in Washington not long before, to express sympathy with the patients."

"What is the matter with you, my man?" asked the General, as he gazed at the man with a sore leg. "Oh, I've got gangrene, General."

"Gangrene!" Why, that's a very dangerous disease, my man—very dangerous indeed, said Gen. Butler. "I never knew a man to have gangrene and recover. It always kills the patient or leaves him maimed. I've had it myself!"

"Five years after this," continued Mr. Perkins, laughing, "Gen. Butler got even with me for telling the story. One night the Medical-Legal dinner at Belmont's the General arose, and looking over at me with mock gravity said: 'I have the honour of knowing three of the greatest liars—the greatest living liars in America.'"

"Who are they?" asked the venerable Sam Ward, as he dropped a chicken partridge to listen to the General. "Well, sir, said the General, as he scratched his head thoughtfully, 'Mark Twain is one and Eli Perkins is the other two!'"

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financial world incompetency may even be able to command a premium. And, further, auditors should be held legally responsible for the correctness of the balance-sheets to which their names are attached, and such responsibility be weighted by the attachment of penalties. If this were done, a public auditor appointed, auditors and accountants required to pass an examination, and none but duly qualified and licensed auditors allowed to practice, we should soon find the commercial atmosphere clearer and purer, and the doors to rascality, embezzlement, conspiracy and wild-cat business not so easy to open. What is the cost to the country of preserving Howe, the two Millers, Flayshen, Smith, Hufsch, Low, and Smelt, to which has to be added the cost of their maintenance in jail during their respective terms of incarceration? The amount of that would pay a public auditor a handsome salary for as many years, to say nothing of the amount which might have been saved to the individual sufferers. As companies publish statements and balance-sheets which are sworn to be correct, no honest company will have the slightest objection to the suggested audit by an officer responsible to Government, and the public at large. We enthusiastically and with good reason affirm that if there were a Government auditor of public companies to-morrow more than one company now carrying on business in Sydney would either be made to close up or compelled to provide more than their present three figures of paid-up capital, though their business prospects show a nominal of six figures. It is wise to wait for the next smash or take practical steps at once?

ELI PERKINS.

The American humorist Eli Perkins (Melville D. Landon) is now touring in Japan, and has given way to temptation in the local papers as follows:—

"Yankee slattern reminds me of a short courtship which took place at Ohio way. 'Widder Jenkins,' said an Ohio farmer, as he hustled into her house one morning, 'I am a man of business. I am worth \$10,000, and want you for a wife. I give you three minutes in which to answer.'"

"I don't want ten seconds, old man," she replied, as she shook out the dish cloth. 'I'm a woman of business, worth \$16,000, and wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I give you a minute and a half to go!'"

Talking of shop he proceeded to us a conundrum as to the difference between printing and publishing, and thus solved it anecdotally: "A beautiful young lady went to Mr. Carleton, the publisher, to get him to print a book for her."

"You mean to publish your book, don't you?" asked Mr. Carleton.

"Well, now, what is the difference between printing and publishing a book?" asked the young lady, looking at her eyes bewilderingly, as you ladies often do.

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neighbour by tying it to the tail of the latter's dog. The German later on saw the boy passing his house and called out to him: "You blamed little devil! If you come in here I'll give you a thrashing!" "No inducement whatever," said the youth. "I wouldn't come in there if you'd promise me three thrashings!"

THE TRUE PROTECTION.

Nowadays the fiscal policy is always a prominent plank in the platform of every politician, yet is it a wise policy on the part of the consumer to place a tax on the articles which they do not make but only consume? Suppose, for instance, the customs duty is 33 per cent. on imported goods, the wages of the laborer in all grades of employment in a country thus protected, should be 33 per cent. higher than in a free-trade country, to make things equal—but, is it ever the case? True protection, like charity, begins at home, and in these days when the air is laden with microbes, bacteria and other germs of disease, it behoves us all to be on guard against the common enemy, old age kills but few, disease slays its thousands and millions, and all because mankind is so apathetic and careless about first signs of approaching sickness. Neuritis is one of the most positive signs of the approach of some physical affliction, and requires immediate attention, before it has progressed beyond human aid and fatal disease has got hold of some vital organ. S. C. Kelly, Esq., writes, under date June 1st, 1891, from Garner's Avenue, Harrisonville, N.B.W.: "I can with confidence bear testimony to the wonderful curative powers of Clements Tonic. For years I have been periodically attacked and a great sufferer from neuritis and general debility, and anyone who has ever been afflicted with such nervous misery can form an idea of what I have suffered. I had also chronic indigestion, general languid feelings and in utter dislike to exert myself. The neuritis was so severe that I have paid the bill almost out of my mind. I tried all so-called remedies; also galvanic treatment, which did no good. At last a friend recommended Clements Tonic, and I was so miserable and disheartened that I purchased a small bottle and after the second dose felt great relief. I continued the use and am thankful to say that after twenty-four hours the pain had disappeared, and I was free from the nervous terror. I continued Clements Tonic and have taken four bottles; all my languor is gone, I am free from indigestion, I can do a day's work with any man, and eat like a horse; and have great pleasure in recommending Clements Tonic to any one suffering from nervous complaints."

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"FORMOSA," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

MORTGAGERS' SALE OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "TANNADICE."

The Underwriter is instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Auction, on MONDAY,

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The British Steamer "TANNADICE,"

3,407 84/100 tons net Register, and 2,182 66/100 tons Gross Register, built by Messrs. WILLIAM DOUGLASS & SONS, of Iron, at Sunderland, in 1881, and classed 100 AT.

Length 302 feet Breadth 36 " 5 inches Depth 23 " 6 " Engines 250 H.P., Compound Surface Condensing Cylinders 40 in. and 70 in. Length of stroke 48 in.

This Steamer was built for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Co., Ltd., specially for their Australian trade, where she was favourably known, and under her present ownership, she has obtained an excellent reputation in the Ceylon and Philippine trades from Singapore to the Comoro and Coast and Zanzibar.

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She was docked in Singapore in February last, when she received extensive alterations and repairs. She can be inspected in Singapore on her return from Zanzibar early in August, and will be sold with all her fittings, tackle and stores, subject to the Conditions of Sale, which can be obtained from

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on the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 15th May, 1892.

Intimations.

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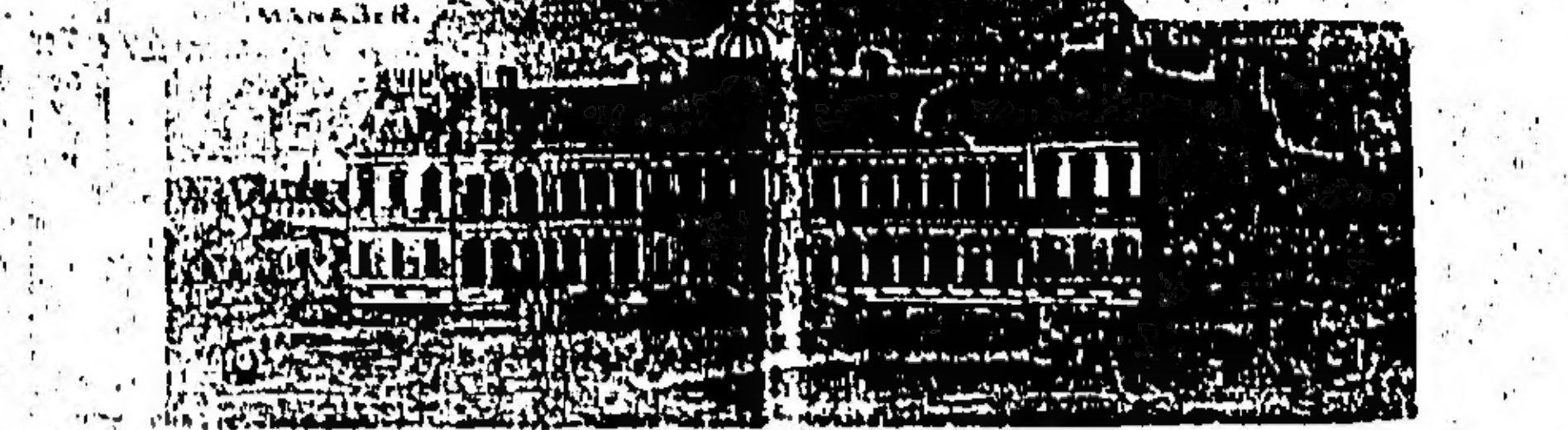
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 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on \$600.
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 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.
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 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
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 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$99 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$265 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$284 sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—35 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$85 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Gen. Farwick & Co., Limited—\$148 per share, sellers.
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 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$180 per share, buyers.
 The Jebsen Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$31 per share, buyers.
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 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.
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 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2
 Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight 2/11
 On PARIS—
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/57
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/57
 On INDIA—
 T. T. 22 3/4
 On DEMAND 22 3/4
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.
 The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaith*, with mail, etc., from San Francisco to the 25th ult., left Yokohama on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.
 The P. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mail, etc., from San Francisco to the 25th ult., left Yokohama on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The steamer *Arratoon* Ahar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is due here on the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Vancouver, left Kobe for Shanghai and Hongkong on the 18th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s new steamer *Talbot* left Kobe on the 10th instant at daylight, and is expected here to-morrow.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Verona* left Nagasaki on the 14th instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 18th.
 The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s chartered steamer *Para Nang* left Tacoma for this port, via Yokohama, on the 18th ultimo.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venita* left Bombay on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.
 The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Blagnese* left Bombay on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 3rd proximo.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

| 15th July, 1892.—At 4 p.m. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| STATION. | Wind. | Temp. | Humidity. | Bar. | Dir. | Force. | Wind. | Temp. | Humidity. |
| Wanchow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |

| 16th July, 1892.—At 10 a.m. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| STATION. | Wind. | Temp. | Humidity. | Bar. | Dir. | Force. | Wind. | Temp. | Humidity. |
| Wanchow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Shanghai | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Amoy | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |
| Swatow | SE | 80.0 | 75 | 30.0 | SE | 10 | SE | 80.0 | 75 |

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

| (From Messrs. Geo. Falcous & Co.'s Register.) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Barometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. |
| Barometer—5 a.m. | Thermometer—5 a.m. | Thermometer—10 a.m. | Thermometer—1 p.m. | Thermometer—4 p.m. | Thermometer—7 p.m. | Thermometer—10 p.m. | Thermometer—11 p.m. | Thermometer—12 a.m. | Thermometer—1 a.m. |
| Barometer—5 a.m. | Thermometer—5 a.m. | Thermometer—10 a.m. | Thermometer—1 p.m. | Thermometer—4 p.m. | Thermometer—7 p.m. | Thermometer—10 p.m. | Thermometer—11 p.m. | Thermometer—12 a.m. | Thermometer—1 a.m. |

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 TELEMACUS, British steamer, 1,397, Henry Jones, 16th July, Singapore 9th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PEMBROKESHIRE, British steamer, 1,717, Godey, 16th July, Foochow 14th July, General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 ASAAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,512, H. Selck, 16th July, Nagasaki 11th July, Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.
 FORKSEA, British steamer, 674, H. Bathurst, 16th July, Tamsui 12th July, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 THURST, British steamer, 1,665, L. M. Wilmer, 16th July, Japan 9th July, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Ash, Danish steamer, for Halphong.
 Zikhar, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 HAWKINS, French steamer, for Kotat, etc.
 HAWKINS, French steamer, for Kotat, etc.
 ZAPPA, British steamer, for Amoy, etc.
 HALLOO, British steamer, for Swatow, etc.
 AYUCHI, British steamer, for Hongy.
 MADAG, British steamer, for Kobe, etc.
 NAWAKA, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
 July 16, *Yungling*, Chinese str. for Singapore.
 July 16, *Mennen*, British str. for Kotat, etc.
 July 16, *Kakung*, British steamer for Shanghai.
 July 16, *Deuterei*, German steamer for Kanton.
 July 16, *Nawaka*, British str. for Swatow.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Pembroke* reports that she left Foochow on the 14th instant. Had light south-west winds and fine weather with occasional showers.
 The British steamship *Telemacus* reports that she left Singapore on the 14th instant. Fine Singapore had light monsoon to 15° of latitude; thence light easterly winds and smooth sea.
 The British steamship *Formosa* reports that she left Tamsui on the 12th instant. Amoy on the 14th, and Swatow on the 15th. Had light south-west winds and fine weather throughout. In Amoy the steamships *Bulwagha*, *Kangai*, and *Cheng Hock Kian*. In Swatow the steamships *Evangel*, *Hokow*, *Soukwa*, *Kowitai*, and *Canlon*.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fahean, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Raby—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Hawk, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd—Butterfield & Swire.
 Hemphill, British steamer, 1,051, W. E. Clark—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Hoan, British steamer, 1,771, K. B. Lalor—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Kowloon, British steamer, 1,284, T. A. Watson—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Paila, Chinese steamer, 1,410, J. W. Suren—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Poyan, British steamer, 1,800, S. W. Goggin—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Taim, British steamer, 1,284, T. A. Watson—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 White, British steamer, 1,712, A. Crick—H. C. & M. S. Co.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Swatow—Per *Nawaka* to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Kobe—Per *Yokohama* to-day, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Halphong—Per *Amoy* to-day, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Canton—Per *Poyan* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Telemacus* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Shanghai—Per *Kowloon* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Saigon—Per *Ducina* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—Per *Wingang* on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Yokohama and Hongy—Per *Ocana* on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro* on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Straits and Bombay—Per *Thibet* on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Europe, etc., India via Bombay—Per *Ganges* on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11 a.m.
 For Singapore—Per *Bellona* on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Napaok, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Verona* on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STAMERS.
 AMTGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruha, 15th July, Newchwang, and Cheloo 7th July, Beans and General—Wielor & Co.
 Ask, Danish steamer, 682, Revibek, 14th July—Halphong 12th July, Rice—A. R. Mary.
 AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 15th July—Hongy 10th July, Coals—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 BOYER, Dutch steamer, 1,490, H. Klein, 14th July—Singapore 7th July, General—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 10th July—Halphong 7th July, and Helbow 9th General—A. R. Mary.
 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,545, J. M. Cavan, 8th July—San Francisco 14th June, and Yokohama 3rd July, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
 DECHMA, German steamer, 905, C. Christensen, 9th July—Moff 3rd July, Coals—Stemmen & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,171, Captain McIsaac, Hongkong Government tender.
 HAILONG, British steamer, 783, T. P. Hall, 14th July—Tamsui 8th July, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 13th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 HALPHONG, French steamer, 874, Galletti, 13th July—Halphong 10th, Messageries Maritimes.
 KWANLOO, Chinese steamer, 1,560, R. L. Lin, 14th July—Canton 15th July, General—C. M. S. W. Co.
 MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, E. Porter, 6th July—Saigon 3rd July, General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 OCTAMA, German steamer, 1,628, Bahrke, 14th July—Hamburg 3rd June, and Helbow 8th July, General—Stemmen & Co.
 OORIVA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May—Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SHERARD OSBORN, Danish steamer, 875, Dumail, 12th July—Cable Ground 3rd July—E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stoppel, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PICCOLA, German steamer, 874, E. Hass, 9th July—Helle 4th July, Sugar—Melchers & Co.
 TREKMAN, British steamer, 1,671, C. H. J. Toques, 12th July—Bombay 24th June, and Singapore 5th July, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 TITAN, British steamer, 1,525, R. J. Brown, 12th July—Shanghai 6th July, and Foochow 10th General—Butterfield & Swire.
 WINGANG, British steamer, 1,577, A. de St. Croix, 11th July—Calcutta 25th June, Penang 2nd July, and Singapore 5th, General—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 WUYAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 7th July—Saigon 2d July, Rice—Wielor & Co.
 ZAKHES, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May—Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and April, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 ZAPPA, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 12th July—Manila 12th July, General—Shewan & Co.

SAILING YACHTS.
 BRILE OF BATH, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Blethen, 27th June—New York 28th March, Petroleum—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 CAMELOT, British ship, 360, H. Piers, 12th July—Fremantle, via Singapore 20th May, Sandalwood—Captain.
 CHARMER, American ship, 1,795, J. W. Holmes, 14th May—New York 30th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 COLONY, German ship, 1,400, F. Storck, 30th May—Singapore 19th May, Ballast—Melchers & Co.
 ERLEKORT, Chinese bark, 477, Optima Examination, 14th July—St. Petersburg 14th July—Chinese Customs.

F. P. LITCHFIELD, American ship, 1,000, Young, 1st June—New York 15th Feb., Petroleum—Arnold, Karberg.
 IRIS, British schooner, 200, Chinata, 12th June—Hull 2nd July, Mail, Sandalwood—Stemmen & Co.
 JOHN MCGILL, British ship, 1,195, Henderson, 9th June—from Praia Red, Ballast—Captain.

MARK TAYLOR, British steamer, 1,000, C. E. Dicks, 1st June—New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Harvet & Co.
 MCLAREN, American ship, 1,140, Frank J. Oakes, 29th May—New York 3rd January, Kerosene Oil—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,105, N. W. February, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 STERLING, American ship, 1,664, Geo. W. Goodwin, 29th June—New York 16th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co.

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Gaith Saturday, 30th July.
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THE STEAMSHIP "GAELIC"
 will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 30th July, at 5 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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| St. Louis, Mo. | 262.50 | 187.50 | 137.50 |
| St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn. | 262.50 | 187.50 | 137.50 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 262.50 | 187.50 | 137.50 |
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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 79, Queen's Road Central.

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